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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1023** - 01/31/2001

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of
Corrections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for abuse and neglect screening through the
2 Department of Social Services central registry for certain Department of Corrections
3 employees and volunteers and for employees and volunteers of certain adolescent treatment
4 programs.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

6 Section 1. That chapter 26-8A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
7 follows:

8 Upon receipt of names of current or potential employees or volunteers from the Juvenile
9 Division of the Department of Corrections or any adolescent treatment program operated by the
10 Department of Human Services, the Department of Social Services shall compare the names to
11 the central registry for abuse and neglect and report any findings to the requesting program
12 director or to the Bureau of Personnel human resource manager. Any potential employee or
13 volunteer under this section shall give written consent prior to completion of the abuse and
14 neglect screening. Failure to submit to abuse and neglect screening disqualifies an applicant from
15 employment.